

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-235**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE 90,000 GALLONS, MORE OR LESS, OF SODIUM HYPOCHLORITE FROM BONDED CHEMICALS, INC. OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR USE AT THE BIG ISLAND WATER WORKS PLANT DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2024; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, upon public competitive bidding as required by law for the purchase of Ninety Thousand (90,000) gallons, more or less, of Sodium Hypochlorite for use at the Big Island Water Works Plant, three (3) appropriate bids were received and the bid of Bonded Chemicals, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, was determined to be the lowest and best bid; and

**WHEREAS**, funds for this purchase are routinely included in the Big Island Water Works Plant's operating budget; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter in order to allow delivery of this product as needed by January 1, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, in that it is deemed necessary in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and its citizens, and to provide for the efficient daily operation of the Municipal Departments, including the Department of Public Works, of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio finds that an emergency exists regarding the aforesaid, and that it is advisable that this **Ordinance** be declared an emergency measure which will take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter upon its adoption; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to purchase Ninety Thousand (90,000) gallons, more or less, of Sodium Hypochlorite from Bonded Chemicals, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, for use at the Big Island Water Works Plant during the calendar year 2024 at \$2.15 per gallon at an amount **not to exceed** One Hundred Ninety-Three Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$193,500.00). Said Sodium Hypochlorite shall be provided in accordance with the proposal of the said Bonded Chemicals, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, on file in the office of the Director of Public Works.

Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

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Section 3. This Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter after its adoption and due authentication by the President and the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio.



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RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

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CATHLEEN A. MYERS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: December 11, 2023